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- 25X1 1. Since the transmission in 1948 of the first reports on the
BERLIN OBERSPREEWERK (N 53/2 94) Kabel Plant there has
been a considerable change in the set-up of this enterprise.
Director GRUNER, formerly assigned to the German plant
management has died. Dr. STRASLER has resigned and returned
to the OGRAM Firm. Herr SCHUBERT, the SED confidant in the
plant who was employed in the finishing department, has been
fired, which led to stormy controversies within the SED party
group of the factory. Director WILLE, in charge of social
welfare, has been given notice for unknown reasons. He
was replaced by Herr HODDING, director of cultural affairs
and chief of the personnel department. Herr LORENZ, the
former chief of the finishing plant has been promoted to the
position of director of the entire plant.
- 25X1 2. The position of Dr. STRASLER who had been employed in the
test laboratory, was filled by Dr. HACHENBERG [REDACTED]
- 25X1 3. The plant concentrates more and more on the production of
commercial radio sets. Construction on a series of super-
radio sets has just started. Copies of US sets and tubes are
being intensively produced. Dr. LADURNER is in charge of this plant
section. The previous short wave experiments have been reduced
to a minimum and are conducted in the Soviet Union. It is hoped
that some information on these experiments can be obtained from
technical reports.
- 25X1 4. The following table [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] shows the present rate of production of the
plant although the copied data refer to the recent past.

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Scheduled Production in the Oberspreewerk: (12 May 1949)

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Designation Production of tubes	Scheduled for the period from May to December	Number of tubes ordered
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6 AG 7	30,000	73,000
6 AG 7	4,000	4,000
6 J 6	170	170
AL 4	16,000	-
LV 3	300	600
TS 41	2,000	-
AG 1006	1,000	500
6 SA 7	3,000	
6 SA 7	3,000	
6 V 6	3,000	
5 Z 4	3,000	
6 L 6		
6 H 6		
6 E 5		
6 SA 7		
6 J 5		

Special tubes:

5 D 21	135	135
LD 7	-	
LD 9	-	
LD 11	-	
LD 12	300	300

Image tubes:

20,000 km/sec.	10	own consumption
50,000 km/sec.	15	own consumption
1,000 km/sec.	150	150
television tube 12	10	own consumption
blue writing oscillo- graph	30	30

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Comment:

The tubes mentioned in this report are well-known US, German or Soviet types.

AL 4, LV 3, LD 7, LD 9, LD 11 and LD 12 are German type tubes, LD 11 and LD 12 being cathode ray tubes; TS 41 and AG 1006 are Soviet type tubes, the rest are US type tubes.

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